

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Thomas W. Noe and Unknown) PRE-MUR 437
Respondents.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby
certify that on October 30, 2006, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take
the following actions in Pre-MUR 437:

1. Open a matter under review. MUR # 5871
2. Find reason to believe that Thomas W. Noe knowingly and willfully
violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f, 441a(a)(1)(A) and 441a(a)(3)(A).
3. Find reason to believe unknown respondents knowingly and
willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f.
4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis with respect to Thomas W.
Noe, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated
October 24, 2006.
5. Approve the sample Factual and Legal Analysis with respect to
unknown respondents, as recommended in the First General
Counsel's Report dated October 24, 2006.

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6. Authorize the use of compulsory process, including the issuance of appropriate interrogatories, document subpoenas, and deposition subpoenas, as necessary.
7. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

October 30, 2006
Date

Mary W. Dove
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Secretary of the Commission